

"Music Man" On His Way

Bring out your trombones and cornets for the big parade across the stage of the Edsel Ford auditorium. The parade will be only part of the fun when the Music Department presents "Music Man," a musical by Meredith Willson, on March 9, 10, and 11. The curtain will rise for each performance at 8:00. The cost of the tickets are 75 cents with activity ticket No. 31, and \$1.25 for adults or students without an activity ticket.

Players Have Experience

The cast for this exciting musical includes many students with previous acting experience. Playing the part of the famous Music Man, Harold Hill, is **Bob Pipkens**, 12A, who has participated in most of the plays given here



Some gossipers from Music Man are Joanne Black, 11A; Paula Trumble, 12A; Laural Pilch, 10A; and Bob (Mr. Hill) Pipkens, 12A.

at Edsel. Some of the other male stars are Douglas Berry, Dan's younger brother, playing Winthrop Paroo; **Mark Sawyer**, 11A, as Mayor Shinn; **Dave Guffey**, 12A, as Ewait Dunlap; **Dan Berry**, 12A, as Olin Pritt; **Dave Lanyon**, 12A, as Oliver Hix; **Sam Sicilia**, 10A, as Jacey Squires; and **Bob Matkovic**, 12A, as Tommy Djilas.

Girls in the Play

The female stars of the play also include people with a variety of acting experiences. One of these girls is **Norma Hall**, 12A, who has acted in many of the previous plays. She will portray Mrs. Paroo. The female lead of the play is **Yvonne Schumacher**, 12A, playing Marian Paroo, the librarian. Other girls in the cast include **Laural Pilch**, 10A, as Eulalie Shinn, and **Sandy Slavin**, 10A, as Zaneeta Shinn.

The student directors of the play are **Cheryl Riske**, 12A, and **Dar Berry**, 12A. The stage manager is **Dave Guffey**, 12A. The choreographers are **Mary Kamenski**, 11A, and **Be Seabright**, 12A.



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Yearbook Receives A Plus Rating Again

Was it the dark blue cover and the light blue pages inside? Or was it the theme, text or, maybe, the pictures? Probably all these elements were responsible for the three awards recently presented to the 1966 **Flight** yearbook.

A "Certificate of Special Merit," with an "A+" rating, was presented to the Edsel Ford High School yearbook by the National School Yearbook Association, in addition to a "Medalist Award" from the Columbia Scholastic Association. The most important award, the "Ignition Commander Award" from the Detroit Student Press Association, was also recently accepted by **Flight** advisor Mr. Frank Ronan.

The yearbook competition judges who honored **Flight** are professionals in college and newspaper journalism, and teaching-advisorship. In the past, the **Flight** has received many similar distinctive honors from various yearbook competitions.

Students Receive Various Ratings In Annual Solo, Ensemble Festival

On February 11, the annual District Solo and Ensemble Festival was held at Schoolcraft College. Each year this event is held to give students an opportunity to perform musical selections before judges.

Students from the band who received I ratings for solos are **Jean Goeboro**, 11A, oboe; **Doug Thompson**, 11A, marimba; **Chris Dunosky**, 10A, flute; **Rich West**, 12A, trombone; and **Mike Krajewski**, 11A, piano.

'Spring Fever' Hits Edsel Ford; Seniors Sponsor Dance Tonight

When pollen starts to make your eyes water, the birds start to dirty the car you've just washed, and the driveway begins to flood from melting snow in the backyard, then spring is definitely on its way.

To help promote the springtide here at Edsel, the 12A's are sponsoring a dance tonight at 8:30 in Thunderbird Hall called "Spring Fever." This dance will be the first dance of 1967.

The following committees have been formed for the dance: tickets, **Charlie McKay**; band, **Charlie McKay**; publicity, **Carolyn Yagelo** (each class council member will make a poster); decorations, **Diane Yokom**; refreshments, **Jan Frazier**; and clean-up, everyone on class council.

The tickets will cost 75 cents with an activity ticket and \$1.00 without an activity ticket.

The band for the dance is the "Innsmen." Most of the members of the band attend Edsel Ford. These

members are **Joe Goldsmith**, a graduate; **Vale Dicerto**, 12A; and **Dave Dickson**, 11A. Dress will be school clothes, but boys must wear sport coats and ties. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Remember! Financing a prom for 400 students is a problem in itself. But when extra money will be needed to buy a senior gift for the school, heads really begin to thump. So help the 12A's by attending the dance tonight.

All Edsel students with a flair for writing are welcome to submit any articles for possible publication in this year's edition of **The Pear Tree**, our Literary Magazine. Interested writers may leave their material in A16.

Edsel Graduates Killed in Action To be Commemorated with Plaque

Many men have died in Vietnam fighting for what they believe in. We here at Edsel Ford wish to commemorate our alumni that are among those men. We do not mean to compensate for their deaths, but in our own way, to honor those gallant men.

A plaque will be made with each soldier's name upon it. At present the honored men are **Dennis Stan-croft**, **David Terwilliger**, **Rudy Jacky-mack**, **Earl Smith**, and **John Coch-rane**.

The latter of the five, **John Coch-rane**, wrote a letter to his parents a few days prior to his death. It has since then been read by many people

Suggestion Boxes Remedy Situation?

The Executive Council is at it again. Although many people say that the Executive Council does nothing, with your help this is once more proving to be an unfair accusation. The suggestion boxes that were placed in Student Office and the Main Office have been a mediator between the faculty, students and the Council. Among the many suggestions were these . . .

1. New letters in the front of the school
2. Reflectors on the poles in the parking lot
3. Paint the poles by the gym and main door
4. T-Bird for the cafeteria
5. Railings on the stairs and up the middle of the stairway
6. Synchronize all the clocks

All of these suggestions are being worked on now. The Executive Council welcomes all suggestions and hopes that they will be able to remedy the problems.

and quoted from by the President of the United States. John wrote: "I have offered every excuse in the book, but I know why I am here and why I couldn't be any other place. The reason is because I do believe that principles, basic principles are enough for a man to die for."

On December 16, as the President lit the Christmas tree at the White House, he quoted from John's letter, and then said these few words which apply to all our men fighting in Vietnam: "I wish I could have met him; then I would have known the best of men."



The World In A Flower Pot

by Pam Kocsis

"Move to the back of the bus! Make room for all these others," comments the bus driver of the Ford Foundation bus. Students commuting to and from the school are up against masses of students crowded into one bus, but their spirits remain high.

People stepping on each others' toes, getting thrown into peoples' laps, and being crushed to death when the bus peels around the corner all bring chaos on the bus trip home. But after awhile students do learn to live with their problems. One hindrance causes students to scrounge around in their pockets and purses for the nickels and dimes needed to deposit the correct change (by popular request from the driver). Then there is the student who presents a dollar bill, wary of the bus driver's glance. Added to all of these "minor" problems is the misfortune of all misfortunes, missing the bus and having to hike the three miles home.

Even though there are crowded conditions and many complexities, there are some consolations. You can always walk home and enjoy the

beautiful weather, or you can take the bus and enjoy that certain togetherness. Then there is the consolation that your shoes don't get ruined from the snow and water. After all, when you really think about the situation, the buses are an added service with many benefits. So if you do take the bus home, look on the bright side of things and you will find yourself not noticing the little things that irritate you.

A Look at World Culture Impresses EF Seniors

"Where can I go. What's there to do? I'm bored."

This is the complaint of numerous Edsel Ford High School students. Would you believe there is a class here at Edsel where the student is REQUIRED to go places outside of school? There is. Want to hear more?

The class is World Cultures and it is open to all 12A's who have completed Social Studies 7. In it, the student studies the cultural patterns of man in various parts of the world and at various times. This enables him to better understand the ways of others and gives him a basis for comparison with his own cultures. It's like a more refined version of 10B Social Studies. But what about going places?

Well, as part of the course, in order to get a better understanding of his own culture, each student is required to attend various lectures and speeches, concerts, plays, films and movies, art galleries, and museums. Because he has the entire semester to complete

Letters To The Editor Ex. Council States Authority

Dear Editor,

After reading Pat Kozel's letter in the last school newspaper about Executive Council "red tape," I think that there is some misunderstanding in regard to matters between the Executive Council and Edsel Ford clubs and classes. First of all, the Executive Council is authorized to regulate all student money-making activities. This means that all clubs and classes must receive Executive Council approval at least two weeks previous to their fund raising activity. In addition, during the past year, the Executive Council has assumed the responsibility of regulating informal club initiations.

All clubs must clear informal initiation procedures that will take place in school with the Executive Council. The obvious reason for assuming this responsibility is to keep informal initiations in good fun, good taste, and under student control without interrupting normal school classroom procedures.

Unless it is necessary for the Executive Council to assume additional responsibilities, this procedure is the extent of Executive Council authority in relation to clubs and classes. Thus, in reply to Pat Kozel and the 10A Class Council, Executive Council approval was not needed for your proposed basketball cheering section. However, the valid question of the length of time for Executive Council decisions was brought up. The Council meets at least every other week—more often every week—and if urgent business comes up, we can and have held emergency meetings.

So, in the future, if any organizations have any problems to bring to the Executive Council, please contact an officer, representative, or turn it into the Student Office. All queries are welcome.

—Les Luchonok
President, Executive Council

Opinions

by Sue Rue

"We're from Edsel Ford and couldn't be prouder . . ." We are almost undefeated in sports, and as for the clean-up campaign, we are number one. We even have more birds in our court than our cross-town rival does. But we have a few physical aspects that need improvement.

Most of us feel that we could be even prouder if we had all the letters in front of our school. Then the people passing by could actually tell what this building is. But the letters aren't the only things missing. It seems that no one can discover the whereabouts of our T-Bird that has been missing from the cafeteria for a year or so. And speaking of the cafeteria, it would be appreciated if we had a place to dispose of our books while we're eating. There are always so many books scattered on the tables that we almost have to eat our lunch in our laps.

However, from our cafeteria we can view our beautiful snow-covered parking lot. It's all right if you like snow, but once you get your car in, there's no getting out! And, then, at night the poles in the lot seem to be almost camouflaged—how do you explain an accident with a pole?

Now, we come to the same old problem with the clocks. Did you know that tests have proven that there are 75% fewer tardy slips when the clocks are synchronized? And, taken from the President's Council on Stair Climbing for Students, it was stated that fewer students fall down stairs when there are center railings.

Gift Suggestions From 12A Class Prove Confusing

Smash! Thud! VICTORY! Wouldn't it be wonderful? Imagine being able to see Edsel Ford beat Dearborn High over and over again. What about seeing it in color?

Wouldn't it be great to see the Edsel Ford vs. Dearborn football game of last fall? Who knows. Maybe next year EF students will be able to see replays of sports events. The 12A's are considering the possibility. For among the many suggestions of gifts to leave the school after graduation, lies the possibility of leaving a movie camera for sports events.

What about a senior drinking fountain or a coke machine in the Senior Lounge? Perhaps a donation to support a Peace Corps school? These are a few of the suggestions the 12A's will consider.

The seniors will also examine the possibility of helping Vietnamese children who have suffered from the fires caused by the war. The money donated by the class could be used to bring Vietnamese children to the United States for treatment of burns.

Besides working on ideas for a senior gift, the class is choosing a new class flower, set of colors, and song. To make sure the 12A's can choose the song they want, all the songs suggested were taped by Dave Woodruff with the help of a WKNR disc jockey who supplied the records. Before voting, the tape was played in the 12A human relation classes and on WKNR.

Feathers

by Jane Brundage

The new Ski Club took a trip to Pine Knob on February 20. Anyone still interested in joining should contact club president Carol Cleva, 11A, or vice president Jim Luthman, 11A.

The Executive Council helped to publicize and sell tickets for the Godfrey Cambridge appearance at Henry Ford Community College on January 25 . . . Tired of snow and anxious for warm, sunny, days? Join your fellow wishers, tonight at the "Spring Fever" dance at 8:30 in Thunderbird Hall . . . School will be dismissed at 11:40 on Monday, March 13 . . . Corporal Byrnes and Detective Momborg of the Dearborn Police Department gave talks concerning teen problems with crime, illegal drinking, and use of narcotics to many tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade Human Relations classes. After the talks, students were allowed to ask questions

The 7th annual Thunderbird Design Contest began February 15, and will continue through April 19. Any student wishing to enter this contest should see either Mr. Hashoian or Mr. Nicholas for the official, contest registration blank. The contest is open to any boy or girl from grade 7 through 12. After completing the form, the student receives the contest kit, and a periodic bulletin from the Ford Motor Company Design Center. Specific questions may be directed to Mr. T. C. Law, Contest coordinator, at CR 8-4400.

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379 Edsel Students Make The Honor Roll

Of the 379 students on the honor roll last semester, there are 104 10B's, 128 11B's, 13 11A's, 100 12B's, and 34 12A's. Congratulations to the 11B class and their many scholars. 12B's (turned A's) . . . we try harder!

- 10B's**
 Ackley, Mary
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 Bartos, Norene
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 Bennett, William
 Berce, Patricia
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 Farkas, Joyce
 Freedman, David
 Galay, Michael
 Gandolfo, GERALYNN
 Gardiner, William
 Gauthier, Gary
 Goldie, Dorothy
 Goss, Timothy
 Greene, Elizabeth
 Guffrey, Brian
 Guichard, Paul
 Gunning, Susan
 Hemmingsen, Debra
 Holda, Kathleen
 Holst, Thomas
 Howcraft, Susan
 Hurt, Madeline
 Jackman, Nancy
 Karenko, Alan
- 10B's**
 Kooi, Blair
 Alan Kosztowny, Robert
 Krajewski, James
 Kramarz, Marianne
 Krepis, Gary
 Lathana, Karen
 Lenardon, Daniel
 Luce, Doreene
 Maciag, Patricia
 Malzahn, Judith
 Maples, Pamela
 Mikich, Karen
 Musko, Dennis
 Nalli, Clara
 Nanninga, Kathryn
 Newbrander, Bill
 Niemi, Barbara
 Osborn, Norma
 Osborn, Richard
 Parkhurst, Prindle
 Patton, William
 Pearl, Karen
 Pich, Laura
 Pittenger, Eulaine
 Ratai, Michael
 Reske, Luanne
 Ryan, Timothy
 Sammut, Charles
 Samuelson, Kathy
 Schneider, Maria
 Shields, John
 Shovoly, Sharon
 Sigman, Gary
 Simpson, Mallory
 Slavin, Sandra
 Smith, Susan
 Soper, Linda
 Starck, Lila
 Strahota, Patricia
 Sullivan, Donald
 Teeffey, Kathy
 Teeffey, Sherry
 Tunstall, Leslie
 Twemlow, Donna
 Vanandel, Robert
 Vokes, Robbin
 VonwalThausen, G.
 Wieck, Carol
 Wiedemann, Gail
 Ziaja, Laura
 Zimmnick, Diane

- 11B's**
 Amici, Antoinette
 Andary, Katherine
 Aylward, Dennis
 Barbu, George
 Barker, Jerry
 Barnett, Shawn
 Black, Joanne
 Breckle, Deborah
 Bredow, Christine
 Brown, Owen
 Burek, Lawrence
 Burger, Cheryl
 Burleson, Donald
 Buryta, Robert
 Cameron, Barbara
 Carden, Sharon
 Carroll, Janice
 Carty, Joel
 Cassar, Daniel
 Christopherson, Jean
 Coffey, Mary
 Cole, Kathleen
 Cook, Patricia
 Cole, Heather
 Dallape, Linda
 Darwish, Beth
 Dennis, Thomas
 Dimoff, Kenneth
 Dittmer, Laurel
 Dixon, David
 Dunlop, Catherine
 Eilers, Janis
 Ellis, Mary
 Engstrom, Coney
 Paris, Linda
 Fettig, Anita
 Garwood, Kim
 Gelgota, William
 Geyer, Janet
- 11B's**
 Larsen, Tamara
 Ledebuhr, Karen
 Lenardon, Richard
 Lennox, David
 Lewis, Michael
 Liddell, Jacqueline
 Lindsay, Ross
 Madur, Alexander
 Major, Christine
 Malizia, Michael
 Manis, Sandra
 Marley, Linda
 McCartan, Michael
 McGrew, Linda
 Meier, Carol
 Meszczynski, Jo
 Miller, Scott
 Mosher, Jayne
 Nastase, Frank
 Neher, Marilynn
 Passeno, Catherine
 Petri, Dennis
 Piegza, Mark
 Pine, William
 Pionka, Sharon
 Rajda, Lawrence
 Rudski, Eileen
 Russell, Shirley
 Sabatini, Shirley
 Sarkisian, Sharon
 Schauer, Nancy
 Schley, Sharon
 Schmoekel, Nancy
 Schneider, Charles
 Schonhofen, Martha
 Sharples, Richard
 Shilling, Glen
 Shopp, James
 Skolnick, Ribert

- Giannola, Terri
 Green, Darcy
 Haggard, Nancy
 Hardesty, David
 Hays, Michael
 Hasche Klutender T.
 Hausch, Lonell
 Hostein, William
 Hunter, Sharon
 Jenks, Alvin
 Jensen, Robert
 Johnson, Catherine
 Johnson, Gordon
 Jokisch, John
 Kellerskic, Mary
 Keteyian, Robert
 King, William
 Kitzmann, Erica
 Kitzmann, Karen
 Kocsis, Pamela
 Koppin, James
 Korany, Janet
 Korany, Joyce
 Kuligowski, Douglas
 Kuzma, Richard
- Skorich, Daniel
 Slagen, Charles
 Spooner, George
 Staley, Annalee
 Stefaniak, Sandra
 Stota, Virgil
 Suitt, Deborah
 Triemstra, Glenn
 Turley, Phyllis
 Vanderhaagen, Eric
 Vavas, Louis
 Veith, Diane
 Wagner, Ruth
 Walker, Robert
 Walthall, Alan
 Walthall, Glen
 Weber, Janet
 Irene Wenglowksi, Linda
 Williams, Kenneth
 Woodward, Joan
 Wright, Barbara
 Yahanke, Craig
 Yost, Lenore
 Young, Linda
 Yuskowatz, Michael
- 11A's**
 Nowicki, Timothy
 Puggini, Eleanor
 Tortora, Carmen
 Ware, Janet
 Hoehner, Janice
 Karbowski, Loretta
 Karver, Marianne
 Kennard, Sheila
 Kinery, Lynn
 Koeppe, Brenda
 Kosier, Cheryl
 Lakotish, Linda
 Ledebuhr, Bonnie
 Lewis, Janet
 Linton, William
 Little, James
 Luchonok, Les
 Louma, Lila
 Lupinski, Dennis
- 12B's**
 Machak, Rodney
 Madar, Gail
 Major, Patricia
 Malzahn, Susan
 Marchewitz, Sandra
 Martin, Victor

- Binder, Janet
 Boorsma, Diane
 Boutette, Mary
 Brown, Laura
 Brundage, Jane
 Buss, Kenneth
 Cain, Madelyn
 Chase, Judith
 Collins, Barbara
 Cross, Erik
 Cummins, Eric
 Danyliw, Teresa
 DeGrande, Margaret
 DeKay, Roberta
 Demara, Katherine
 Dunham, Linda
 Eri, Catherine
 Falkiewicz, Diane
 Falkiewicz, Mary
 Fisher, Frances
 Frazier, Jean
 Gersell, Deborah
 Grigg, Edward
 Guffey, David
 Gulash, Emery
 Hall, Norma
 Hatcher, Diane
 Hickey, Larry
 Hire, Thomas
 Hoehner, Janice
 Karbowski, Loretta
 Karver, Marianne
 Kennard, Sheila
 Kinery, Lynn
 Koeppe, Brenda
 Kosier, Cheryl
 Lakotish, Linda
 Ledebuhr, Bonnie
 Lewis, Janet
 Linton, William
 Little, James
 Luchonok, Les
 Louma, Lila
 Lupinski, Dennis
- 12A's**
 Kozel, William
 Kurbel, Christine
 Kwyer, Thomas
 Lumbert, Edward
 Megregian, Barbara
 Mosher, Mark
 Mott, Janet
 Petri, Donna
 Radtke, Douglas
 Shubat, Tom
 Siewald, Ron
 Smith, Paul
 Symonds, Ron
 Taylor, Carolyn
 Whitehead, Patrick
 Whitmore, Sandra
 Zdeba, Linda
- Baker, Patricia
 Bandli, Janice
 Best, Terri
 Burkholder, Lynn
 Cook, Michael
 Curiak, Andrea
 Czerniak, Gregory
 Dimoff, Dennis
 Flaherty, Beverly
 Gibson, Carol Ann
 Goth, Judy
 Guido, Angelo
 Hayward, Susan
 Hunter, Sharon
 Karwoski, John
 King, Sandra
 Kondziela, Janet

Norma Hall, Good Citizen, Honored By The DAR



Each year the Daughters of the American Revolution honor Dearborn area girls by presenting them with the DAR Good Citizenship Award. One girl is chosen from each high school, and this year the honor was given to Norma Hall, 12A.

Chosen by Classmates
 Norma was chosen by her classmates and faculty on the basis of good citizenship. Her qualities of leadership, dependability, service, and patriotism made Norma a deserving recipient of the award.

Honored at Tea
 Norma, along with the other Dearborn area DAR winners, was honored at a tea. There she received a certificate and gold pin for being the DAR award winner from Edsel Ford.

The Humanities Department Welcomes 3 New Teachers

Although the beginning of the semester didn't bring any new 10B classes, it did bring several new teachers to Edsel Ford.
 The English Humanities department welcomes three new teachers: Mrs. Fournier, Miss Wahlstrom, and Miss Yoder. Mrs. Fournier teaches sophomore English classes. When asked what her hobbies were, she replied, "I play crummy tennis, skate very unskillfully, and fall all over the slopes—and I love them all. I'm wild about French foil fencing and motorcycling." Miss Wahlstrom, a student teacher from Central Michigan University, is on her first teaching assignment here at Edsel. She was a 1963 Edsel graduate herself and comments, "Things look quite different from the other side of the desk." Replacing Mrs. Conner from last semester is Miss Edith Yoder, Edsel's new music humanities teacher. She

teaches the Jr.-Sr. Chorus, in addition to 20 music humanities classes. She enjoys oil painting, and laughingly labels herself as a "Coney Island gourmet."
 New in the social studies department this semester is Mr. Petri. He enjoys sports car racing, music and traveling. He has studied at six different colleges, including Oxford University in Oxford, England.
 Teaching business education for the first time at Edsel is Miss Ruth Woods. She has taught at Big Rapids, in Cadillac, and last semester taught at Dearborn High. Her favorite spare time activity is music.
 Helping Miss Gates in the girls' gym this semester is student teacher, Miss Seelen. She comes from Central Michigan University and has taught in Mt. Pleasant. Look for her at the varsity games, as she really enjoys all sports.

Snowstorms Are . . .

Everyone knows what happened to Noah when it rained for 40 days and 40 nights. But what's going to happen to dear old Dearborn if we get much more snow?
 Kids will be arriving at school on 100-man dog sleds. Fords will introduce their newest line of Mustang snow plows. Every new car will come equipped with such necessities as dual-exhaust snow-blowers, spare snow tires, 10-day emergency-survival kit, and gourmet-delight K-rations.
 Even the nation's safety programs will have to be changed. Street signs will read, "Take your skis, before you freeze."
 Naturally, home life will have to change. Poodles will definitely be out and Alaskan Huskies will gain immediate popularity. Dad and son will finish a typical dinner of cold cuts, iced tea and a popsicle, and will then settle down to an exciting evening of snow-checkers.
 When it comes to fashion, Mom and Sis will be anything but bare in the latest Polar Bear leotards.
 On the sports scene, there will also be a few adjustments. Ice hockey will quickly become the national pastime, while football and baseball will be outlawed because of the many accidental deaths and injuries.
 Protest groups will begin to burn weathermen in effigy, and Sonny Elliot will travel only with an armed guard of 300 Camp Fire Girls to protect him.

Super Heroes Are T.V. Trauma

by Julie Lindner
 "He looks like some nut in his underwear!"
 "But he's a good nut." can be heard, as your favorite super hero streaks across the screen.
 Whether a tiny pep pill or a liquid potion, ordinary men leap into the air to save the lives of innocent Americans. With their amusing antics, the super heroes of today step forth proclaiming greatness and courage beyond imagination. These super heroes have suddenly thrust their way into the television viewings of the public. Whipping along the ground or streaking through the sky, they come—clad in skin tight costumes or flashy capes.
 How often do you get the chance to watch one favorite television program? This "program" is on once a week, or maybe it's a special one-run program. You relax in front of the television, adjust the volume, set down your king-size Coke, a large bag of potato chips and a box of Kleenex.
 Suddenly from behind you comes the clatter of a dozen feet down the stairs, reminding you of a stampeding herd of elephants. The endless battle for the television knob ends with you in a hopeless huddle of shredded Kleenex and potato chip crumbs. Excuse me now, I must go to take my ten-minute booster pill.

Great Season Ends On Low Note

The ball was being brought up court for the T-Birds by **Pat Monea**. Edsel's team was trailing Ypsilanti by nine points. As Monea crossed the time, he spotted **Steve Kough** open to his left. He darted to the top of the key and was going to pass to Kough, when out of nowhere an Ypsi guard scrambled in between the two Edsel Ford players. Monea tried to hold up, but it was too late; the ball squirted out of his hands and into the open arms of the opposing player. He turned around and promptly started toward the Edsel basket. Coach Bill Kilpatrick, sitting on the sidelines, kicked a towel out on the court . . . and in that instant, depicted better than any writer could in a hundred pages, the frustration of the Edsel Ford team in their loss to the undefeated Braves. The final score was Ypsilanti 85, Edsel Ford 69.

Only Second Loss

The defeat was only Edsel's second of the year, but they were both to the Braves. Finishing the season with a 13-2 record, this year was by far the best in some time for an Edsel Ford team. They had a string of nine consecutive wins early in the year, which was a school record. And those 13 wins were also a record.

Understandably, the taste of defeat would be bitter, but this loss made vinegar taste like syrup, because it was the biggest game of the year. A win would have deadlocked the T-Birds and Ypsilanti with one loss each, and would have forced the Braves to share the Huron-Rouge crown.

Big Guns

Even in a losing cause, **Dan, The Hand, Schewe** led all scorers with 20 points. Also in double figures for the T-Birds was **Bob Bores**, who undoubt-

edly played his best game of the year. He hit for 19 points. **Denny Alyward** pitched in with 100% from the foul-line as he went for 11, and wound up with 13 points.

But these three could not offset the dynamic Ypsilanti scoring drive with six men in double figures. Big Craig Larsen led the Brave attack with 18 points, even though he missed some 12 minutes of action.

EDSEL FORD WINS!

Edsel Ford racked up a victory in its first regional tournament game, over Roubichand yesterday, 73-60. **Dan Schewe** led the T-Birds in scoring with 19 points, and **Steve Kough** picked up 18. **Denny Alyward** also chipped in with 16.

Star Athlete

Machak Adds To Win Record

Thud, and another wrestler bites the dust as **Rod Machak**, 12A, adds an additional win to his record. He retains a record of not losing a league meet in his junior and senior years.

Rod has been on the wrestling team for the three years he has been at Edsel. This year he was chosen co-captain of the team.

Honored as All-City

In his junior year, Rod received the most-improved-wrestler award. Now, in his senior year he is again up for a position on the All-City wrestling team, an honor which he also achieved last year. When he started wrestling as a sophomore, he wrestled in the 133 and 138 pound class and now is wrestling in the 154 pound class.

Outstanding Sportsmen

We all know that Edsel Ford features some of the finest athletes as far as inner-school sports go. But what about those guys and girls that participate in sports outside of school? There are many Edsel Forders who deserve recognition for their accomplishments in outer-school sports.

Guys Rule Hockey

Many E.F. students have proven to be quite outstanding in hockey. In Metro League Hockey is Adray Appliance which includes four E.F. seniors: **Fritz Tallian**, **Paul Secan**, **Jack Hannon**, and **Ron Roy**. They can usually be seen at Olympia Stadium.

Also, in the Juvenile Hockey League, many Edsel Ford guys have been participating diligently. Standing in first place are the Bob Cats which include **Greg Murdoch**, 11A; **Frank Cernick**, 11A; **Larry Suarez**, 12A; **Rick Rodack**, 12A; and **Mike Lebert**, 12A.

Then, battling it out for second place are the Night Raiders which include E.F. seniors **Kurt Chubner** and **Steve Carson**. And, finally, in the

fourth place position are the Hawks which include **Paul Wojewuzcki**, 11A; **Fred Kemp**, 11A; **Ron Falkiewicz**, 11A; **John Julian**, 12B; **Joe Wegher**, 12A; and **Paul Simon**, 12A.

Girls Play Basketball

It seems that not only our E.F. guys are sports-minded, but our girls as well. And basketball seems to be the most popular sport among the girls.

The Girls Junior League of Basketball has many teams that consist of E.F. girls. Standing in first place is Dombey which includes seniors **Judi Mack** and **Pat Major**. However, close behind them is St. Sebastian which consists of a great many E.F.ers. They are seniors **Camille Wojewuzcki**, **Marlene Pochmara**, **Diane Donnelly**, **Donna Gherardini**, **Donna Mist**, **Gail Madar**, and sophomores **Kathy Dzuba**, **Lorraine Lis**, **Kathy Bienik**, **Mary Lou Duda**, **Kathy Ryan**, and **Carol Stickney**.

Fugitives

Also participating in this league are the Fugitives who have a 4-2 record. They consist of all 12B's. They are **Kathy Bogya**, **Barb Moon**, **Ellie**

Matmen Rated High In Wrestling Finals

Three of our Edsel matmen put down all competition in the Huron Rouge Wrestling Championships on Saturday, February 11, and came out right on top.

Co-captain **Rod Machak**, wrestling 145, **Frank Blazkowski**, 127, and **Bruce Ballnik**, 103, all took championships.

League Standings

Final league standings were determined by coupling the team standings with the duel meet records. Four duel meet victories for us, against two for Melvindale, moved our T-Birds into second place for All Sports Trophy points.

Football, Too

A wrestler on the football field? Rod is not only an outstanding wrestler, but he also played on the varsity football team for two years. When offensive guard number 61 made way for the ball carrier, it was quite often Rod.

Letters in Junior Year

He lettered in both sports, football and wrestling, in his junior year. "I like both sports equally," he commented.

Rod is presently in Varsity Club. In the future, after graduation from Edsel, he plans to go to the University of Michigan where he has already been accepted.



Puggini, **Ginger Turpen**, **Sandy Norrie**, **Donna Cattell**, **Sue Keating**, **Angie Nabozny**, **Gilda Orr**, **Elaine Sperkowski**, **Eileen Nahina**, and **Laura Jones**.

The Pookie Prancers

Then comes Pookie Prancers which include juniors **Gail Cione**, **Brenda Booth**, **Marty Berry**, **Shirley Russell**, and **Colleen Murphy**. And, right behind them are the 69ers which consist of a whole row of 10A's. They are **Polly Manis**, **Merrie Ackley**, **Diane Smiley**, **Norma Osborn**, **Sharon Shovely**, **Maggie Gullvisan**, **Sharon Todd**, **Marylynn Paulson**, and **Phyllis La Forest**.

All of these Junior League basketball teams can usually be seen at Adams Junior High School at speciality designated times.

So, you see, it seems that Edsel Ford is just full of athletic students. Both the guys and girls deserve a lot of credit for their accomplishments in outer-school sports as well as those who participate in sports inside of school. And, by the way, how about a little support for the needy?

Ballnik, usually wrestling 112, but down to 103 for the meet, pinned his Wayne opponent and then did the same to his Dearborn contender.

In the finals, **Bruce** was on his back for a loss in the first 15 seconds, but later went on to take the match from his Ypsi foe.

Blaskowski won his matches with both Lincoln Park and Dearborn opponents, and went on to down his opposition from Melvindale, 8-4, in the finals.

Co-captain Undefeated

Rod Machak was undefeated in league, duel meet competition this season. And after drawing a bye for the first round of the eliminations, Rod pinned both his Lincoln Park and Melvindale contenders for the championship.

Other Scorers

Helping to add to the points needed for a win were **Ron Haney** who finished second; also **Mike Sherman** and **Brian O'Grady** had 3rds.

Frank Nastase, **Brian Guffrey**, **Fred Kemp**, and co-captain **Jim Moss** all took 4ths.

Fordson Meet

On Friday, February 17, Edsel Ford grapplers met Fordson on our home mats and emerged victorious by a score of 26-23.

Our biggest gains came in the heavier weight groups when **Fred Kemp**, in the 180# class, pinned his opponent, who was 2nd in the state last year **Brian Guffrey** was a winner in the 165# class. **Rod Machak** pinned his opponent, while **Pat Carmichael** and **Jim Moss** added points with a win and a pin, respectively.

In the 112# class, **Bruce Ballnik** overpowered his match and **Frank Nastase** shared a tie with his competitor.

Girls Volley Ball

Screams of delight and anguish all over a little white ball? If you're in the girls' volleyball intramurals, you can certainly understand it.

The girls, without much practice, hurried out to the courts to play on the opening date, February 7. Since then they have been playing each team in their league. There are four leagues with seven to eight teams in a league.

Main Goals

The main goal of each team is to be champion of his league. Another goal in volleyball is to attempt to get as much fun as you can out of hitting the ball into the opposite court.

Extra Points

There are girls, who for extra fun and points in G.A.A., have become referees and umpires. They have the pleasure of standing in precarious positions on tall chairs while watching for fouls.

Good luck to all of the teams who have participated and especially to those who will participate in the finals on March 14.